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## Viewing cable 08USNATO265,

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08USNATO265	2008-07-25 15:45	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Mission USNATO

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Classified By: Charge dAffaires Richard G. Olson, Jr. for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (C) SUMMARY. Assistant Secretary Dan Fried met with NATO Secretary General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer July 22 in Brussels and later informally k  
SYG SEEKS TO AVOID TRAIN WRECK OVER MAP IN DECEMBER
12. (C) In a July 22 meeting at NATO HQ in Brussels, NATO Secretary General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer told Assistant Secretary Fried he saw the nee
13. (C) Fried agreed that any link between MAP and progress in the frozen conflicts only gave Russia incentives to cause problems and noted the  
FRIED: "GOLDEN HOUR" IN KOSOVO PASSING AS EUROPE DITHERS
14. (C) On Kosovo, Fried said he was worried about paralysis in the negotiations between UN and EU over reconfiguration from UNMIK to EULEX. Th  
hoped NATO would never use the term.
15. (C) The SYG replied that he would never use the term "status neutral" publicly but there were still members of the Alliance who had not rec  
RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR A NEW SECURITY ARCHITECTURE, DECREASE OF OIL SHIPMENTS TO CZECH REPUBLIC
16. (C) Fried noted that Russian President Medvedev's proposal for a new security architecture for Euro-Atlantic security recalled Soviet era pr
17. (C) Fried reported that the Czechs had asked the U.S. to be low-key in its response to Russia's reducing of its oil shipments to the Czech R  
U.S.-POLISH MISSILE DEFENSE NEGOTIATIONS
18. (C) In response to a question from the SYG, Fried reported on his July 21 meeting with Polish PM Sikorski on missile defense, saying that t  
MACEDONIA
19. (C) The SYG expressed concerns about recent Macedonian actions, such as PM Gruevski's public letter to PM Karamanlis, that were dimming pros  
BRIEFING TO NATO PERM REPS
110. (C) On July 23, Fried informally discussed Kosovo with NATO Permanent Representatives, expressing frustration with the lack of movement or  
deployment. Characterizing the situation as urgent, Fried warned that we were in danger of losing the opportunity of relative peace and stabili
111. (C) Allies who spoke on Kosovo - Spain, Italy, and Belgium - acknowledged that delay served no one, but said that other important issues s
112. (C) Fried briefed Permanent Representatives on the current deteriorating situation in Abkhazia, Georgia as a result of increasing rhetoric
113. (C) Fried responded to Canadian questions about Georgian efforts to declare Russia's peacekeeping presence illegal by saying that the U.S.
114. (U) Assistant Secretary Fried cleared this message.  
OLSON